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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 7/5/02. Applicant(s) request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-28 are pending before entry of this amendment.

Please cancel claims 23 and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 20, 24, 25 26 and 27 as follows.

Please add the following new claims 29 and 30.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."